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| For        | : <b>ERROR PROTECTING CODING AND DECODING</b> |                          |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 4, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.